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SOLD IN STATUE
SQUARETWO MOTOR CARS
ONE FETCHES \$80 AND THE
OTHER \$55

CHINESE BUY THEM

Two motor-cars were sold by public auction in statue-square this morning for a total sum of \$135! In spite of encouragement from Mr. E. J. Figueiredo, who was willing to call bidders "good old sports" and "connoisseur" for every jump of \$5, the business was terribly low.

Both vehicles had passed the veteran stage and both still bore the marking "public vehicle." Many vital parts were missing. The bigger one did not have even tyres, those that were on the wheels having been borrowed to facilitate passage to the square.

The first dorelet put up was a Dodge 4-cylinder, made in 1919, with each tyre flat on the ground and the gasoline tank gone. Bidding opened at \$50 and Mr. Figueiredo's eloquence brought the price to \$80.

An Afterthought

"Only last night, I paid \$50 for a magneto," shouted Mr. Figueiredo, "Who'll bid me \$50 for this?" pointing to a Hudson 6-cylinder, made in 1916. "The iron alone is worth more than that," he added as an afterthought.

At this stage an Assistant Director of Public Works looked over the shoulders of the crowd. Mr. Figueiredo raised his voice, but the A. D. P. W. passed on.

An Indian offered \$30. Then Mr. Figueiredo's attention was drawn to the fact that his "condition" of "sold as it stands with all faults and errors" was wrong. The tyres had been borrowed for the occasion because the coolies refused to carry the invalid.

The bid was revised to one of \$10. Ultimately the car went for \$55.

Anxious Buyer

"If I only knew somebody on a Canton steamboat," sighed a Chinese mechanic, "and thereby got a cheap freight for shipping these cars to Canton. I can repair them for a few hundred dollars and then make at least \$500. But not knowing anybody, the freight is likely to be prohibitive."

Several hours afterwards, the cars had not been removed but one of the buyers was anxiously opening and shutting the bonnet and muttering about the "strange disappearance" of a piston rod.

SERIOUS CHARGE

INDIAN CONSTABLE AND A
HAKKA GIRL

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, second assistant of the Colonial Secretariat, will occupy the bench at the Kowloon Magistracy next week, during the absence of Mr. W. Schofield, the present magistrate who is going home on leave.

This fact was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Mr. Schofield intimated that under the circumstances prevailing in a case brought before his notice, he would leave it for the prosecution to consult his immediate successor, Mr. Hamilton, who would in all probability sit on Tuesday, to fix a date for hearing.

The case in question referred to a charge lodged against an Indian constable, of the Kowloon City police station, who is alleged to have assaulted a young Hakka girl on the hillside in a district near Kowloon City.

The prosecution had asked for a date to be fixed, as the European doctor who had made an examination of the condition of complainant, is leaving the Colony about Nov. 25, and would in all probability not return until Dec. 16.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Schofield said that he would remand the case for a week, and leave it to Mr. Hamilton to fix a date for the hearing.

Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, junior, is appearing for the defence.

The case was accordingly remanded for one week, the defence intimating that they had no objection to the procedure suggested.

The party of Japanese members of Parliament who have been visiting various parts of China returned to Tokyo last week on board the N.Y.K. "Shanghai Maru."

BANK OF ENGLAND
NOTE ISSUE

NEW DETAILS

CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT IN
THE COMMONS

THE PRESENT CURRENCY

London, Yesterday. Further details of the Bank of England note issue were announced by Mr. Churchill in reply to questions in the House of Commons.

He said the present currency would remain legal tender after November 22 when the new notes would be available. Three months' notice would be given to the public when the old notes were called in; "but this is not expected to happen for some considerable time."—Reuter.

TO GO TO NANKING

DUTCH MINISTER RECEIVES
INSTRUCTIONS

HOLLAND'S POLICY IN CHINA

London, Yesterday. In a memorandum accompanying the Departmental Estimates the Dutch Foreign Minister states that the Dutch Government is determined that development of commercial relations with China should, as far as possible, satisfy Chinese political requirements.

The Dutch Minister at Peking has been instructed to proceed to Nanking, the new national capital of China, to negotiate on the proposed autonomy of the Chinese Customs.—Reuter.

CAVE PLENTY OF TIME

On the solicitor for the other side applying for a week's adjournment in the Summary Court this morning, a Kowloon landlord had the following dialogue with the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jacks):—

Landlord: I object, my Lord. I have already given her plenty of time. And I think she might go away.

His Lordship: Why don't you dis- train?

Landlord: I can't, my Lord. She is living in a furnished flat and the furniture's mine!

The landlord was Mr. H. Ruttonjee of No. 39, Haiphong-road. The tenant was Mrs. Webb of No. 2, Banco-buildings, Hankow-road, 1st floor. The claim was for \$387.96 being rental at \$13 per month.

RUNNING A LIFT

LANDLORD'S CLAIM FOR \$20
A MONTH

HOTEL KEEPERS SUED

Mr. Augustin Leong Hing Kee and Mr. Peter Leong Hing Kee, described as merchants of the Hotel Savoy-building, were sued in the Summary Court this morning by Mr. H. M. Nemaze, merchant of Prince's building, for \$700, claimed to be money due for maintenance of a lift installed at No. 22, Ice House-street, at \$20 per month, from Jan. 1, 1925 to June 30, 1928, paid by Mr. Nemaze (as landlord) for and on behalf of Mr. A. and Mrs. P. Hing Kee (the defendants).

Mr. O. E. C. Marton was for plaintiff. Defendants were neither represented nor present. The Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jacks) assented to Mr. Marton's application for leave to prove the claim against defendants in Chambers to-morrow.

LOAN FOR RUHR

G.\$12,000,000 FROM A NEW YORK
BANKING SYNDICATE

TO BE ISSUED AT 94

New York, Yesterday. A banking syndicate has arranged a \$12,000,000 loan to the Ruhr Gas Corporation to finance the construction of the largest pipeline system in the world for the distribution of coke oven gas.

The price of issue of the Ruhr gas loan is 94, and the average yield, based on redemption through sinking fund, will be 7.18 per cent.—Reuter's American Service.

BIRKENHEAD

JOINS IMPERIAL CHEMICAL
INDUSTRIES' BOARD

London, Yesterday. It is announced that the Earl of Birkenhead has joined the Board of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited.—Reuter.

[This is a great combine with a letter from the owners of the a.s. "Wing Hong" (on which Mr. Blakeney is now employed) indicating that while they had no responsibility, they believed Mr. Blakeney would pay in two sums at the end of this and next month.

FAMOUS SINGER

Rome, Yesterday. The death is announced of the celebrated baritone, Signor Battistini.—Reuter.

A commission as Honorary Cadet Captain in the Malacca High School Cadet Corps have been granted to Mr. T. J. Thomas. The promotion of Second Lieutenant S. V. Hogan, Eurasian Companies, S.S.V.F., to the rank of Lieutenant has been approved. A commission as Second Lieutenant to the Eurasian Companies, S.S.V.F., has been granted to Mr. A. J. Cornelius.

8 MORE PIRATE
SUSPECTS

"SHASI" ECHO

FIFTEEN HAVE ALREADY BEEN
FOUND GUILTY

AMERICAN FARING WELL

London, Yesterday. Out of the twenty-three men arrested in connection with "Shasi", it is stated, fifteen have been found guilty and eight innocent.

Eight more suspects were apprehended by the Chinese authorities. They are at present under examination at Military Headquarters.

Mr. Henry Henvis, the American who was shot in the thigh by the pirates, is progressing favourably.

—Reuter.

THE INDUSTRIAL
DEPRESSION

A STATEMENT

CHURCHILL'S FINE SPEECH IN
THE COMMONS

REPLY TO LABOUR

London, Yesterday. When the debate on the address, in reply to the King's speech, was resumed in the House of Commons, Mr. R. Clynes, on behalf of the Labour Party, moved an amendment regretting that although the Government had had four years of office, the country was burdened with unemployment in a more acute form, that appalling conditions prevailed in many of the mining areas, and that the pro-

tection of the miners had been increased to 20 years' imprisonment.

Crowds throughout the trial swarmed the Court House in feverish excitement.—Reuter's American Service.

—Reuter.

THE ERUPTION

MOUNT ETNA'S HUMAN
VICTIMS

THREE PERISH IN SLEEP

Catania, Yesterday. Mount Etna has claimed its first human victims. Three peasants, who insisted upon sleeping in their homes at Mascali after the evacuation, it is feared, have perished.

—Reuter.

"SUBSIDING"

Catania, Yesterday. There are indications that the Mount Etna eruption is subsiding, though the lava stream is creeping on within 300 yards of the Catania-Amesina railway line.—Reuter.

—Reuter.

RUMANIA

QUESTION OF A NEW
MINISTRY

Bukharest, Yesterday. The Regency Council has invited ex-Foreign Minister M. Titulescu to form a Ministry of National Union. M. Titulescu has asked for time to consider the matter.—Reuter.

EXHAUSTIVE ANALYSIS

Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied with an exhaustive analysis of the industrial situation.

Dealing with the suggestion made by Mr. Clynes that this coun-

PIONEER PICTURES

Exclusive and best—the reputa-

tion of the pioneer art supplement in Hong Kong journalism is fittingly applied to the photos in the "China Mail" special service, which will appear in to-

morrow's issue.

Every picture in the "local" section will be strictly of local interest.

There will be three views of a

touching service on the high seas with wreaths thrown to the waters

—tributes to the gallant heroes of

the British a.s. "Anking," who

were murdered by pirates. This

memorial record is appearing for

the first time in the "Mail."

Pictures of the lawn bowls champion ship, also Hong Kong's inter- port bowls team, a Happy Valley football match, a dance given by the M.C.L. at City Hall, Dr. A. Cannon's tour of upper Kwangsi, etc., are among to-

morrow's fine features.

Make sure you get the "Mail" for its pictures, features and news.

try should resume relations with

Russia, as a means of reducing

unemployment, he declared, that

anyone who supposed that the re-

admission of the Soviet Embassy to

this island would make the slight-

est contribution to the problem of

unemployment was misleading him-

self and would mislead others. It

was very easy to say that the pre-

sent industrial situation was the

fault of the Government, but it was

far easier to say, and easier to

prove that a large part of it was

the fault of the Labour Party.

Mr. Clynes' forgotten,

the general strike and the prolon-

gated coal stoppage of 1926. Through

these had been thrown back

two or three years behind the on-

ward march of other nations. The

reserves of industry were exhaust-

ed.

—Reuter.

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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on

demand, to-day was 2/0 5/16.

—Reuter.

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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE

A COLLAPSE

MACHINERY UNABLE TO COPE
WITH "HOOVER BOOM"

"GENERAL MOTORS"

New York, Yesterday. Rocked to its foundation by the strain of the gigantic "Hoover boom," the machinery of the Stock Exchange collapsed, the tape machine being a hundred minutes behind.

Frenzied trading prices shot

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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1928.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD. (TAIWAN GINKO).

HEAD OFFICE:—Taipoh, Formosa.

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

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Bank-Notes issued

Average amount Yen 45,000,000

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J. IHARA, Manager.

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Manila, Vladivostok.

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H. ZORI, Manager.

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ALTERATION OF ROUTE

COMMENCING on SATURDAY, 10th Inst. and until Further Notice BUSES will run between Happy Valley and Wing Lok Wharf via Wanchai Road, Praya East, Queen's Road East, Murray Road and Connaught Road Central (for STAR FERRY, Blake Pier, YAUMATI FERRY, Canton Steam-boats, Sincere's, Sun Co., Wing On Co. and Macao Steamers).

L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th Nov., 1928.

THE VOLUNTEERS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

THE ANNUAL CAMPS

Orders by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant, issued to-day read as follow:

Armistice Day Parade

The Machine Gun Company has been selected to represent the Corps at the Ceremony at the Cenotaph on Sunday, November 11, 1928. Full instructions have been issued direct to O.C. Machine Gun Company.

Dress.—The Dress for all ranks attending the Ceremony either at the Cenotaph or the Club de Recreio, in uniform or Armistice Sunday will be review, order medals. Officers not on parade with their men will wear breeches.

A certain number of septs have been allotted to the Corps at the Armistice Day 9.45 a.m. Service at St. John's Cathedral. Anyone

wishing to avail themselves of this privilege must apply to the O.C. their unit.

A copy of instructions regarding the Ceremony to take place at the Cenotaph, which is of interest to all attending, has been placed in the Officers' Mess and Canteen.

The Morris truck will be at the Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon at 10 a.m. Dress: Uniform, Shorts, puttees, etc. Tiffin should be taken.

Mounted Infantry Co.

The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Signal Instruction. There will be a field day on Sunday, November 18 for the purpose of exercising with the new W.T. sets.

The Morris truck will be at the

Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon at 10 a.m. Dress: Uniform, Shorts, puttees, etc. Tiffin should be taken.

Armistice Day Parade Memorial.

The Company will fall in at The Club de Recreio on Sunday, November 11 at 11.30 a.m. sharp. Dress:

As already detailed.

Reserve Co.

Wednesday, November 14.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. and proceed to Kennedy Road Range by Ford Truck for Machine Gun Firing practice. Dress mufti.

Strength

The following recruits are taken

on the strength and posted as un-

der:

No. 1318 L. Corp. E. V. M. B.

Souza, No. 9 Platoons.

E. A. WOLFE MURRAY, Major,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Notice

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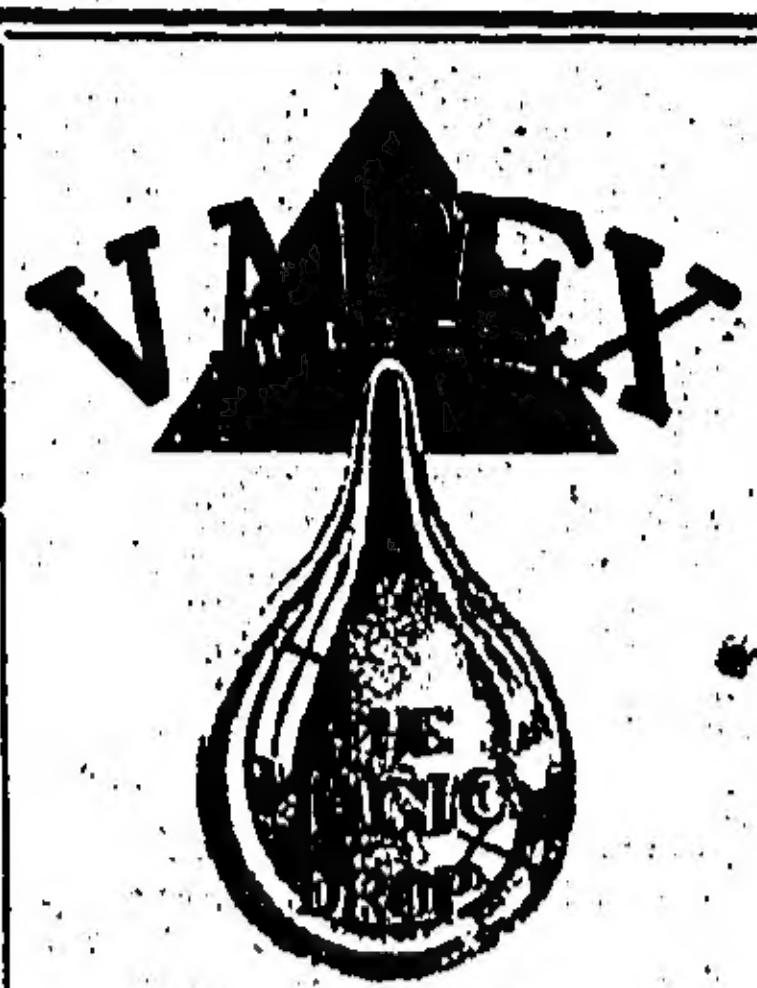
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CHATER-ROAD CLASH

Judgment on the claim and costs

for Kwok Lam-ying of No. 863, Des

Voeux Road Central (for whom Mr.

Frank X. d'Almada appeared) was

given by Mr. Justice Jacks (Puisne

Judge) in the Summary Court

yesterday in which plaintiff was

Gulam Mahomed, the owner of two

public motor-cars one of which he

drove himself. The claim was for

\$65 damages, plaintiff alleging that

defendant's employed driver of an

other public car (owned by defendant)

wilfully damaged plaintiff's car

following a dispute as to

priority in the Chater Road stand

outside the Hotel Savoy. Mr. J. M.

d'Almada Remedies was for plaintiff.

Strength

The following recruits are taken

on the strength and posted as un-

der:

No. 1415 Pte. D. W. Gregory, No.

2 Platoon, from November 2, 1928.

No. 1416 Pte. F. T. Rodrigues,

No. 10 Platoon, from November 2,

1928.

No. 1417 Pte. C. V. Marques, No.

10 Platoon, from November 2, 1928.

No. 1418 Pte. J. P. Rocha, No. 10

Platoon, from November 2, 1928.

No. 1419 Pte. E. Rozario, No. 10

Platoon, from November 2, 1928.

No. 1420 Pte. G. E. R. Divett, No.

1 Platoon, from November 6, 1928.

Promotion and Appointments.

The following promotion and ap-

pointments take effect from Novem-

ber 7, 1928.

Car Section

No. 737 L-Sergt. E. D. Labrousse,

to be Sergeant.

No. 865 Pte. A. Nissim, to be

Lance Corporal.

No. 1297 Pte. J. S. Flegg, to be

Lance Corporal.

Leave

No. 798 Pte. H. J. Fountain, No. 2

Platoon having returned from leave

rejoined for duty on November 7,

1928.

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 CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 KASADO MARU Sunday, 18th November.
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 TAIKWA MARU Friday, 9th November.
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 MENADO MARU Thursday, 22nd November 10 a.m.
 NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
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 JAPAN PORTS
 ALTAI MARU Sunday, 18th November.
 TACOMA MARU Saturday, 24th November.
 SANUKI MARU Tuesday, 27th November.
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" left Shanghai for this port on Nov. 6 at 4 p.m. and was due here to-day at about 10 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Hong Kong on Oct. 24, left Yokohama on Thursday at 8 p.m., and is due at Vancouver to-morrow.

The American Mail Liner "President Jefferson" is expected to arrive at this port this afternoon, and will sail to-morrow at 6 p.m. for Manila.

The M.V. "Delhi" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on Oct. 7, and is due here on Sunday.

The B. I. s.s. "Trewellard" left Singapore for this port on Nov. 5 at p.m. and is due here on Monday.

The American Mail Liner "President McKinley" was scheduled to arrive in Manila at 7 a.m. to-day. She will sail from that port homeward bound to-morrow, at 4 p.m. arriving in Hong Kong on Monday, at 7 a.m. and will sail on Tuesday, at 9 a.m. for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

The s.s. "Calulu (D. & Co.) sailed from Rabaul on Oct. 27, and is expected here on Nov. 14.

The M.V. "Graystone Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on Oct. 14, and is expected in Manila on Nov. 20.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Thursday, and is due here on Nov. 19. She will sail for Manila on Nov. 20 at 5 p.m.

The Dollar Liner "President Lincoln" left Seattle on Nov. 3 and is scheduled to arrive at this port on Nov. 23.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of France," Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., left Southampton on Oct. 31, and is due at Bombay on Nov. 18. She is expected here on Nov. 25 and will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at Noon on Nov. 28.

Yesteray afternoon (says the "Journal of Commerce" of Sept. 29) Commodore Bartlett, of the White Star Line, made presentations to British seamen in respect of services rendered to distressed mariners of other lands, whose representatives expressed appreciation and gratitude for the spirit of British pluck which had prompted them.

The first recipient was Captain R. Jones, of the "Tuscany," who was awarded a diploma and medal by the Portuguese Government for services rendered to the "Aguia Acoreana."

The story told was that at 6 a.m. on August 24, 1927, in latitude 48.19 North, longitude 7.39 West, the lookout man of the "Tuscany" observed a cloud of smoke bearing east by north. At 6.50 a.m. the course of the "Tuscany" was altered, and she steered straight for the smoke. By 8 a.m. it was perceived that the cause was a fire on the Portuguese schooner "Aguia Acoreana," of Horta, which was bound from the Azores to Glasgow with a cargo of whale oil. Ten minutes later the master and seven men, the entire crew of the doomed vessel were picked up from their boats in the minimum of time, notwithstanding that there was a fresh N.W. breeze and a rough sea. The schooner was burning fiercely when she was abandoned.

Captain C. A. Wilson, of the "Ningchow," of Liverpool, was awarded a bronze medal and diploma, and P. Meehan, of the same vessel, a diploma by the Italian Government in respect of the rescue of the Italian barquentine "Maria Altieri" in the Mediterranean on March 13, 1926.

The British vessel sighted at 10 a.m. the barquentine of "Terre Del Greco," 280 tons, flying distress signals. The "Ningchow" stood by until, at 2.15 p.m., and the distressed vessel signalled for immediate assistance, and intimated that it was the intention of the master and crew to abandon her. Under Chief Officer Austin a fully manned boat went to the rescue, and the Italian master and his crew of seven were taken off and landed at Port Said. The barquentine, when abandoned, was in a sinking condition and running before the wind in a heavy northerly swell.

A medal from the U.S. Government was awarded to H. Hughes, of the "Aboukir," for the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the U.S. schooner "Fearless."

In the British master's statement to the owners, appeared the following account. On November 24, 1927, soon after leaving Preston, North Cuba, about 4.30 p.m., the "Aboukir" sighted a schooner, apparently dismasted, flying signals of distress. The vessel proved to be the American schooner "Fearless," and an attempt was made to take her in tow, but so rough was the weather, that the tow rope parted. Some 4½ hours later, still in a rough sea, the British vessel found herself drifting on a lee shore. In charge of the first mate, and manned by the second mate, bos'n and four sailors, the "Aboukir's" boat was again up in the water. After great difficulty had been experienced, the schooner was eventually reached, and her crew of six men were taken on board the "Aboukir." By this time the former was on the rocks, and her cargo was being washed ashore.

Commodore Bartlett's Speech

Commodore Bartlett said he had heard the stories of the heroism of the men who were to be rewarded, and it was a pleasure to Englishmen to know that they had present representatives of the countries to which the rescued men belonged, and to feel that they were desirous of showing recognition of those acts of heroism. He was sure that the seamen of the countries who were making these presentations would have acted in the same way under similar conditions, but it was owing to the fact that British ships were constantly covering a great area of the Seven Seas that it so frequently happened that they were in a position to render such assistance.

It was a great pleasure to him as a sailor to be able to make those presentations through the Board of Trade on behalf of the different countries.

Commenting upon the case of the "Ningchow," he said it was owing to the skillful handling of the steamer by Captain Wilson, and the excellent work done by the boat which was sent off, that the men of the barquentine were rescued.

Referring to Captain Jones, of the "Tuscany," Commodore Bartlett said "He answered to the call for assistance from the Portuguese vessel whose captain and crew he rescued by coming alongside the burning craft. That prompt and splendid deed saved the crew of the schooner, which burned itself out a short time afterwards."

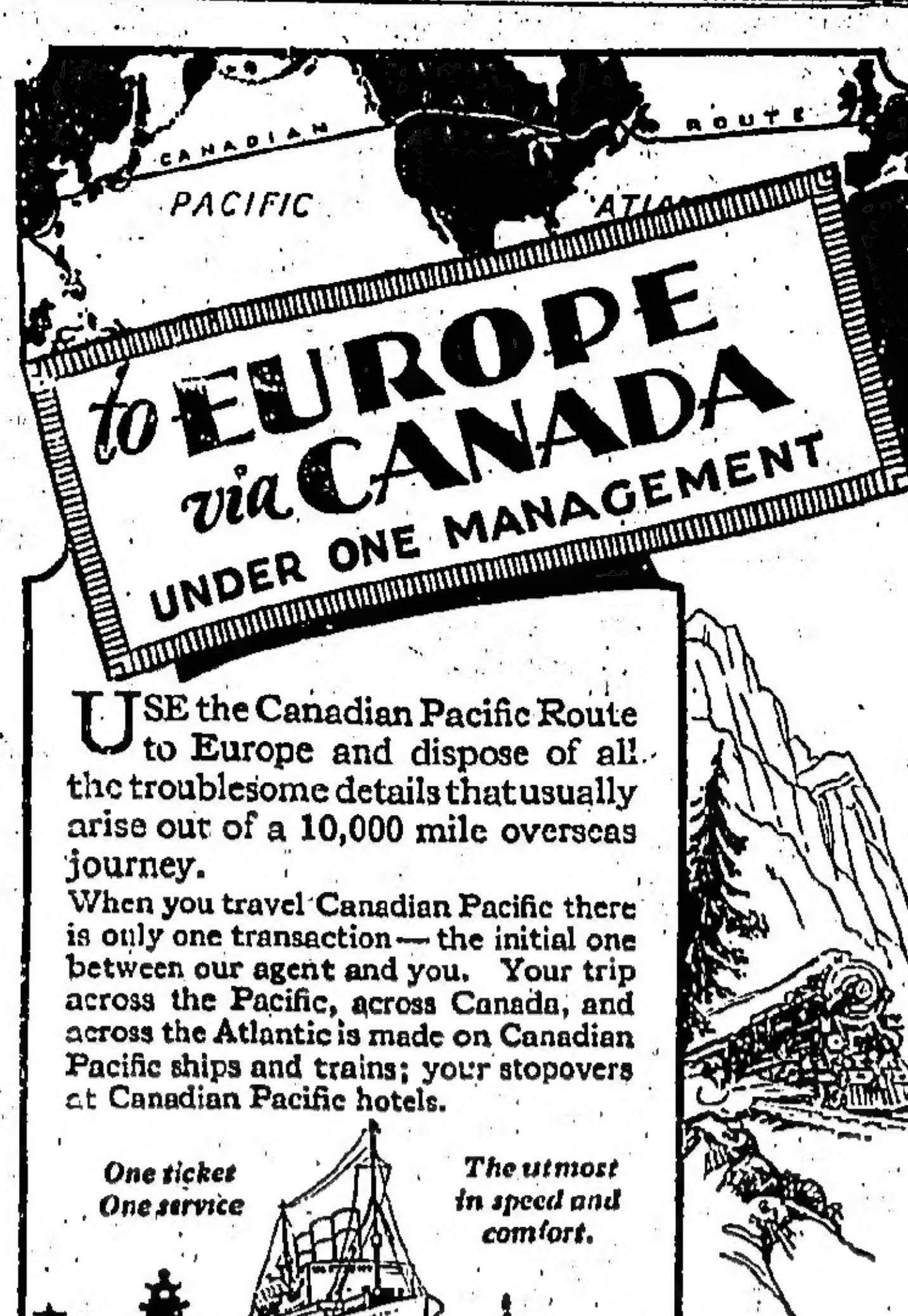
Of Mr. H. Hughes, of the "Aboukir," to whom he presented a medal, awarded by the United States Government, he said by going alongside the "Fearless," and by his skillful handling of the boat, he was able to effect the rescue of the crew of six men.

The three consuls from the countries concerned testified their gratitude and appreciation to the gallant sailors, who by their deeds were upholding the traditions of the sea.

Mr. G. B. Say, on behalf of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, and Mr. Thomas Scott, for the Mercantile Marine Service Association, congratulated the recipients of the awards.

Mr. Scott then asked those present to pass a vote of thanks to Commodore Bartlett for presiding. Mr. J. McCormick, secretary of the Waterloo branch of the National Union of Seamen, and Mr. H. Decker, secretary of the Liverpool south and central branches of the same body, seconded and supported, and the vote was acceded.

Commodore Bartlett offered the brother seamen hearty congratulations for what they had done and hoped they would continue in health and be long able to hold their medals on their breasts and, possibly, in course of time, add to them.



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Szechuan (1,694) British, from Canton-B. & S.; 26 passengers, 300 tons general cargo (through).

Nanchang (1,506) British, from Wuhu-B. & S.; 2,516 tons rice for Hong Kong.

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Suisang (1,983) British, from Wuhu, Swatow-J. M. & Co.

Koromé (1,641) British, from Wellington, N.Z., Pamukan-Williams & Co.; 3,614 tons coal (through).

Esquiline (5,855) Italian, from Trieste, Singapore—Dowdell & Co.; 51 passengers, 617 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,605 tons (through).

Andrea (3,157) Norwegian, from Shanghai, Hankow-A. P. C.

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DEATH.

NOLAREN.—At Shanghai, suddenly, on the 8th inst., Duncan McLaren, of Messrs. Davis, Boag & Co., Ltd., Shanghai.

Hong Kong, Friday, Nov. 9, 1928.

BRITISH LABOUR'S PROTEST

It is interesting to note that with the present Parliament's duties drawing to a final close, the Labour Party (which is the official Opposition) is becoming much more belliger in their attitude. Perhaps they are somewhat "cock-a-hoop" over their recent victory in the Municipal Elections and the seat they gained at a by-election at the expense of the Government. Perhaps, also, they already imagine themselves in power and regard the last session of the present Parliament as a mere nuisance. Certain it is that they are making themselves more vocal in the House of Commons at the present moment. Their chief grievance, as aired by their stalwart champion and leader, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald seems to be that subsequent to the Address from the Throne on Tuesday no mention was made to foreign affairs. Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues profess to be indignant that the Government should not have amplified the necessarily brief reference to foreign relations. As a previous Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. MacDonald very probably has his own particular views regarding what has been transacted of late between the Government and other nations, more especially, we fancy, with the Quai d'Orsay, with reference to the proposed naval "compromise." There has also been, we

occasion, be done; so also may the Conservative Party be so entrust-ed, with the certainty of the country being in the best and the safest of hands.

Dr. E. G. Gauntlett arrived in the Colony by the s.s. "Malwa" this morning.

The recent Wesleyan Sale of Work, writes the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey, was a financial success.

Oriental Lodge No. 3254, G.L.E., of the Royal Antedeluvian Order of Buffaloes, will celebrate the 8th anniversary of its inauguration to-morrow night with a dinner at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, starting at 8 o'clock.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Denis George McAvoy of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.), Ltd., whose address is at the Peak Hotel, and Miss Dora Blanche Cory, of No. 12, Shin-ryu-cho, Azabu, Tokyo, Japan.

The death occurred at the General Hospital, Shanghai, on Wednesday morning, of Leading Telegraphist George Bettsworth Fuller, late of H.M.S. "Cornflower." Deceased was married, his home being at Bearsted Green, near Maidstone, Kent.

Dr. S. W. Tso, Honorary Commissioner of the Police Reserve, (Chinese Section), with Mrs. Tso, were the host and hostess at the Chinese Police Reserve Headquarters last evening when a reception was held to which all members of the force, their families and friends, were invited.

Among the passengers arriving by the s.s. "Macedonia" is Mr. L. ("Lollie") Goldman, recently transferred from Shanghai to Hong Kong, where he will represent the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited. "Rover" refers to this well-known all-round sportsman in his soccer notes to-day.

A special service will be held on Armistice Day at Union Church, Kennedy-road, the hour having been put forward to 9.45 o'clock so that those present will be in time for the Cenotaph ceremony. The singing will be led by the Band of the 2nd K.O.S.B. Regiment under the leadership of the Bandmaster, Mr. W. H. Fitzearle, A.L.C.M. During the service the Band will play Sir Edward Elgar's "Immortal Legion," specially composed for Armistice commemoration. The first part of the service will be conducted by the Rev. F. P. W. Alexander, C.F., and the Rev. C. F. Young will preach on the subject, "Remembrance." The offertory will be devoted to Earl Haig's Fund.

CORRESPONDENCE

ARMISTICE DAY

To the Editor of the "China Mail," Sir.—May we trespass on the space in your columns for the purpose of bringing to the notice of all men and women who served in the war 1914-18, that it is hoped to secure a record attendance at the Cathedral on Armistice Day, November 11, at 9.45 a.m. (Will those who intend to be present please collect at top of Battery Path at 9.30 a.m.)

The service will be a short one and will be followed by the ceremony of laying wreaths on the Cathedral Memorial to Hong Kong men.

From the Cathedral those attending who prefer can proceed independently to the Cenotaph for the customary ceremony of remembrance.

Those who are unable to be present at the Cathedral should make a point of being at the Cenotaph (collecting at the corner of Cenotaph area near Queen Victoria's Statue at 10.40 a.m.)

This being the tenth anniversary of the Armistice, it is particularly desirous that the attendance of Ex-Service civilians, whether or not belonging to the undersigned Associations, may be worthy of the occasion.

The E.A.S.M.A. and the British Legion at 9.15 a.m. are also placing wreaths on the Memorial erected in the Public Gardens to the Chinese who lost their lives in the war.

Yours etc.,

G. K. HALL BRUTON,

President, British Legion.

T. T. LAURENSEN,

President, E.A.S.M.A.

Hong Kong, Nov. 9, 1928.

THE MEDICAL BOARD

To the Editor of the "China Mail," Sir.—It has occasionally happened that the name of a medical practitioner has been mentioned in the newspapers in connection with his professional attendance on a patient. The Medical Board

are of opinion that it is undesirable that publicity should be given to the medical man in such circumstances and would be glad if you would make a point of refraining from mentioning the name of the doctor who is professionally concerned in any particular case.

I may add that I am addressing a similar letter to the editors of the other European papers and also to the Chinese editors' society.

Yours etc.,
M. M. WATSON,
Hon. Sec.,
Medical Board.

Hong Kong, Nov. 8.
[Whilst stating definitely that we have no intention of complying with the Medical Board's queer request, we reserve for the present our reply to the letter.—Editor.]

BLG. NEW COMEDY

"FIREMEN SAVE MY CHILD" FOR QUEEN'S

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, the inimitable comedy team, who will be remembered for their antics in "Behind the Front" and "We're in the Navy Now" are back once more in what has been acclaimed the funniest farce of their careers "Firemen, Save My Child," which arrives at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. In the plot of "Firemen, Save My Child" those two "heroes" have found an ideal story. They don the blue of the fire fighters, with the same difficulty as finding uniforms which fit, that beset them in the army and navy pictures and find themselves literally catapulted into a series of amusing adventures in which they succeed in all but wrecking one town's entire fire fighting system. However, the end of a thoroughly entertaining film finds them real "heroes" again in spite of everything.

FIRE PERIL

WHITEHALL ALARMED ABOUT THEIR TELEPHONES

SAFER CABLE LAYING

Home Government departments are urgently considering what measures should be taken to safeguard national communications in view of the chaotic effects on telephone and telegraph services caused by a recent Saturday night's fire in the Victoria Embankment subway which contains the cables.

It is learned that the dislocation of certain Government services was far greater than had hitherto been believed.

The view is being strongly pressed in Whitehall that it is courting disaster for such important communication lines, which are bunched together, to be as exposed as they have been to fire.

Departments are urging that a better policy would be that put forward in "The Daily Mail." That is, that a proportion of the lines should be diverted to different subways, so that in the event of fire or other dangers all would not at the same time be exposed to the risk of destruction.

Considerable delay as a result of the fire existed for some time at some of the London telephone exchanges, though the general condition of the service had, improved.

WOMEN "BOBBIES"

BETTER THAN MEN IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Geneva.—An account of the splendid work of the women police of South Australia has been given to the League of Nations Commission on Traffic in Women and Children by Mrs. McDonnell, the Australian representative.

According to Mrs. McDonnell, plain-clothes women police can do better work than men in this domain, because the very knowledge that they may be about, although not easily distinguishable, makes undesirables of either sex chary of committing improprieties in public places. Further, they are able to keep a better watch on the motor-car pests who, when they think no police are in view, entice young girls for "joy-rides."

The Australian women police also act as matrimonial peacemakers, and give wives and husbands advice on their legal position regarding separation and divorce.

Mrs. McDonnell's contention that licensed houses constitute a market for international traffic in human merchandise, is emphasized by the arrest at Warsaw recently of a number of men who committed wholesale bigamy to enable them eventually to sell their numerous wives at high prices to establishments at Buenos Aires.

PRAPS-PRAPS NOT!

"So you remember way back to the Revolution, do you?"

"Yassa. Do Revolution and Girl Washington an' all them."

"Perhaps you were a witness of the fall of Rome?"

"Nossa, Ah didn't exactly see it, but Ah recollect hearin' some-thin' drop!"

One of my vacationing contribs sends me a sign which he observed while touring through Wisconsin. The sign reads:

Nottin and Button,
Florists.

It is not particularly remarkable—or it wasn't until it reminded me hauntingly of some poem or other. After a good deal of contemplation, the quotation revealed itself to me:

"Tell me Nottin' mournful numbers
Life is Button empty dream!"

Ted Robinson, in "Cleveland Plain Dealer"!

Modern clothing, we are assured, is nothing if not sensible, and it seems to us, even if it is sensible.

Four o'clock in the morning is that period of otherwise solemn stillness when the milkman's horse sounds like the last act of "Ben-Hur."

"How old is your son?" asked the visitor.

"Well," replied the dad, "he's reached that age when he thinks the most important thing to pass isn't his examination, but the car ahead."

"Miss Wombat, daughter of Mrs. Willaby Wombat—" the society editor sat up at this. "We'll make a front-page story of it. Here's a New York society girl of the same name as her mother."

"A fool there was and he hitched his star

(Even as you and I)

To a second-hand bus all mud and tar—

We called it a joke that had gone too far,

But the Fool, he called it his motor-car,

(Even as you and I)

"—Advocate."

Little Alice, aged three, after she had been tucked into bed, was afraid of the dark.

"There's Someone who always takes care of little children, dear," her mother assured her. But Alice looked puzzled and her mother continued: "Don't you remember ... Someone up in the sky?"

Alice smiled back. "Oh, yes, course I do now—Lindbergh."

"Willie," said his mother sorrowfully, "every time you are naughty I get another grey hair."

"Gee," said Willie, "you must have been a terror. Look at grandpa."

First farmer (not very experienced): "The Government ordered me to brand all my livestock."

Second farmer: "Yes, and me; but I had an awful lot of trouble branding the bees."

"In your paper this morning you wrote of my speech at the public meeting last night as the 'insane drivellings of a played-out politician.'"

"What! My... dear sir, I am truly sorry if it appeared that way in our paper. The word I used was 'inane.'"

Two elderly people had come from a Highland glen to holiday in Edinburgh. Passing along a street one day they read on a brass plate: "James Simpson, engraver, ground flat."

"Oh, John," cried the old woman, "what a terrible death!"

"Ay," answered John. "I bet my life it's been an o' thae cursed steam rollers."

First Boarder: "I'll bet the new arrival is or has been an actor."

Second Boarder: "What makes you think so?"

First Boarder: "Haven't you noticed the way he duck's his head when asked if he will have an egg?"

Said a man-eating shark to his mate:

"As they lay in the seaweed so shady."

"Although I'm a man-eating shark."

"I would not object to a lady."

GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR WEEK-END

SUNDAY'S GAMES

9.24 a.m. T. Low, H. G. Howard.
9.28 " H. W. Kent, N. E. Kent.
9.32 " A. B. Purves, E. des Voeux.
9.36 " E. P. Fletcher, K. L. Dugan.
9.40 " E. Potter, P. W. Parker.
9.44 " C. C. Stark, C. A. M. Smith.
9.48 " A. H. Ferguson, C. E. Smith.
9.52 " A. D. Humphreys, K. Valentine.
9.56 " E. N. Monte, S. M. Munroe.
10.00 " T. L. Christie, A. E. Lissapun.
10.04 " S. T. Butlin, F. A. Merry.
10.08 " L. W. Shewan, E. D. Matthews.
10.12 " M. D. Scott, M. G. Mills.
10.16 " A. Leach, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.20 " G. R. Horridge, A. T. Lay.
10.24 " L. Yates, H. C. Shrubsole.
10.28 " D. Ellis, J. Gardner.
10.32 " J. M. Walker, D. J. Gilmore.
10.36 " D. M. Goodall, A. Morley.
10.40 " T. D. E. Pendered.
10.44 " J. Coulthart, L. G. Scott.
10.48 " A. H. Raworth, M. M. Maas.
10.52 " N. L. Smith, H. U. Ireland.
10.56 " W. Weight, W. N. Fleming.
11.04 " E. P. Streatfield, S. J. H. Fox.
11.08 " C. P. Ross, E. Hagan.
11.12 " W. Beveridge, F. H. Swayne.
11.16 " A. E. Wood, Major Bearnish.

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9.24 " G. E. Castello, A. L. Thompson.
9.28 " A. B. Purves, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.32 " W. A. Stewart, T. Low.
9.36 " L. Yates, E. Stone.
9.40 " E. R. Hallifax, C. B. Johnson.
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10.12 " S. T. Butlin, A. Sommerfeld.
10.16 " J. M. Walker, J. S. McEachran.
10.20 " B. J. Lacon, W. K. Duncombe.
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11.28 " J. W. C. Bonnar, F. Syme Thomson.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE

FEATURES OF D. W. GRIFFITH'S MASTERPIECE

"DRUMS OF LOVE"

In making "Drums of Love," the big production which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, D. W. Griffith has introduced to the screen an entirely new idea. Perhaps for the first time in the history of motion pictures, he has co-ordinated the work of the camera with the work of the artists so as to make the quality of the pictures take an integral part of the dramatic action. There are other characteristics of "Drums of Love" which, in the eyes of its makers, makes it exceptional. The treatment accords the old legend of Francesco da Rimini which has been an inspiration to artists since Dante is unusual. The scene of the story is moved from Continental Europe to South America at the time of its greatest flowering, when the splendours of the Court of Portugal were moved to the vast new Empire by King Don John. "Drums of Love" will be shown until to-morrow.

"SERENADERS"

LIVELY ENTERTAINMENT AT KOWLOON

It was a pity that more people did not go to see Jack Carter's "Serenaders" in "Plantation Variations" at the Star Theatre last night, because the show was quite entertaining. Miss Valada Snow did not overstate the troupe's claim when she sang a parody on "It all depends on you" — "If you will only come, we'll give you the best entertainment in town, and then some."

Every member of the company worked very hard right from the curtain raiser "Go Down Mooses," to "Africa" the finale. There was plenty of Jazz, but it was so tastefully dished up that one enjoyed it, whilst the dreamy Hawaiian airs by Mersa, Kanapu, Pokipala, and Louis varled the fare. They were well received in both their appearances and hid to give encores.

Bo-Diddly was in his usual high spirits, and was particularly good in "He's in the jail house now," and "If I hadn't stolen that Ham," his turns with Miss Snow were also good. "The two Apaches" and "Africa" being the best "fetishes." By special request, Miss Snow sang "You forgot to remember," and greatly pleased the audience.

The same programme will be repeated to-night.

AT WHITEAWAYS

Messrs. Whiteway's are this year helping to push the sale of Flanders Poppies on Armistice Day (Sunday) with a striking show-window display.

The front part of the floor of the window is draped with snow white material on which red poppies are strown. On one side is a stand draped with the Union Jack with a vase containing poppies, whilst on the other is a wax figure of a poppy vendor in white carrying a collection box and a basket of poppies.

The rest of the decoration consists of the huge Red Poppy posters with the appeal: "Remembrance Day November 11. Wear a Flanders Poppy."

A Chinese named Lee Hock-chuen (25) was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion, through attempting to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour. According to the police he is a native of Namhoi, of no fixed abode, and apparently insane.

A Chinese youth named Wong Kau-chai (17) living at No. 3, Fung Yuen-street, ground floor, met his death under tragic circumstances last night. He fell whilst asleep from his bunk, which was some height from the floor and fracturing his skull, expired before medical aid could reach him.

IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

The population of Wuhu, according to a recent census, is 333,070.

One of the oldest residents in Shanghai, Mrs. M. A. Youngson, celebrated her 77th birthday last week, and was heartily congratulated.

Mr. C. E. Wurtzberg has been appointed a member of the committee for the management of Raffles Library and Museum, vice Mr. H. B. Baker, resigned.

Wang Heng-woo, a teacher of the Paoshan Normal School, Chapel, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of being a Communist leader, was sent to Nanking for trial.

"Sinwanpano" telegrams from Tientsin say that the authorities there have ordered the strict suppression of Taoist temples and other places where superstitious beliefs are harboured.

The "Singapore Esperanto Asocio," or Singapore Esperanto Association, has been exempted from registration under the Societies Ordinance. The Hoi Lo Club, Singapore, has been duly registered.

The "Sinwanpano" publishes a report that Sir Miles Lampson, H.M. Minister, to China, and the Swedish Minister, are soon to pay visits to Nanking to discuss problems relating to the revision of the treaties.

The "Eastern Times" reports that a telegram has been received locally from the Tientsin Bankers Association to the effect that the money market there is at present very uncertain. Aid is asked for from the Shanghai bankers.

A notification of proposed alteration of the limits of the Municipality of Singapore to include the whole of the mukim of Siglap and parts of the mukims of Paya Lebar Ulu Bedok, and Bedok is published in the Straits Government Gazette.

Owing to a threatened shortage of rice and coal, the Peking Chamber of Commerce has issued an appeal throughout the country for succour, and has asked the authorities for permission to transport such articles over the railway free of charge for the time being.

Plague has broken out in Chang-hsien, a station on the Peking-Mukden Railway, near Tientsin, and it is said to be extending very rapidly, with the result that several deaths are reported daily. The authorities are taking precautionary measures and experts have been appealed to come and assist in suppressing the outbreak, says the "Eastern Times."

Searchers of the Japanese Boycott Committee were active again on Wednesday, more Japanese goods being seized and detained at the City Chamber of Commerce, Nantao, and the Japanese Boycott Inspectorate Office in Paoshan Road, Chapel. Lengths of cloth, bales of cotton, yarn, packages of miscellaneous goods, and parcels of underwear were among the goods so carried off.

The "Manchuria Daily News" says:—While the Dairen branch of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, under Japanese law, has refunded its depositors in full and the Tientsin branch has paid back to the extent of 50 per cent., the liquidation proceeding by the Harbin branch which held the largest property assets, have been making very slow headway. The depositors are sorely vexed to think that the procrastination in the matter means a gradual diminution of the bank assets. In the meantime, the Sun-gari Flour Mill, in which the Bank held the majority of shares, has been sold out.

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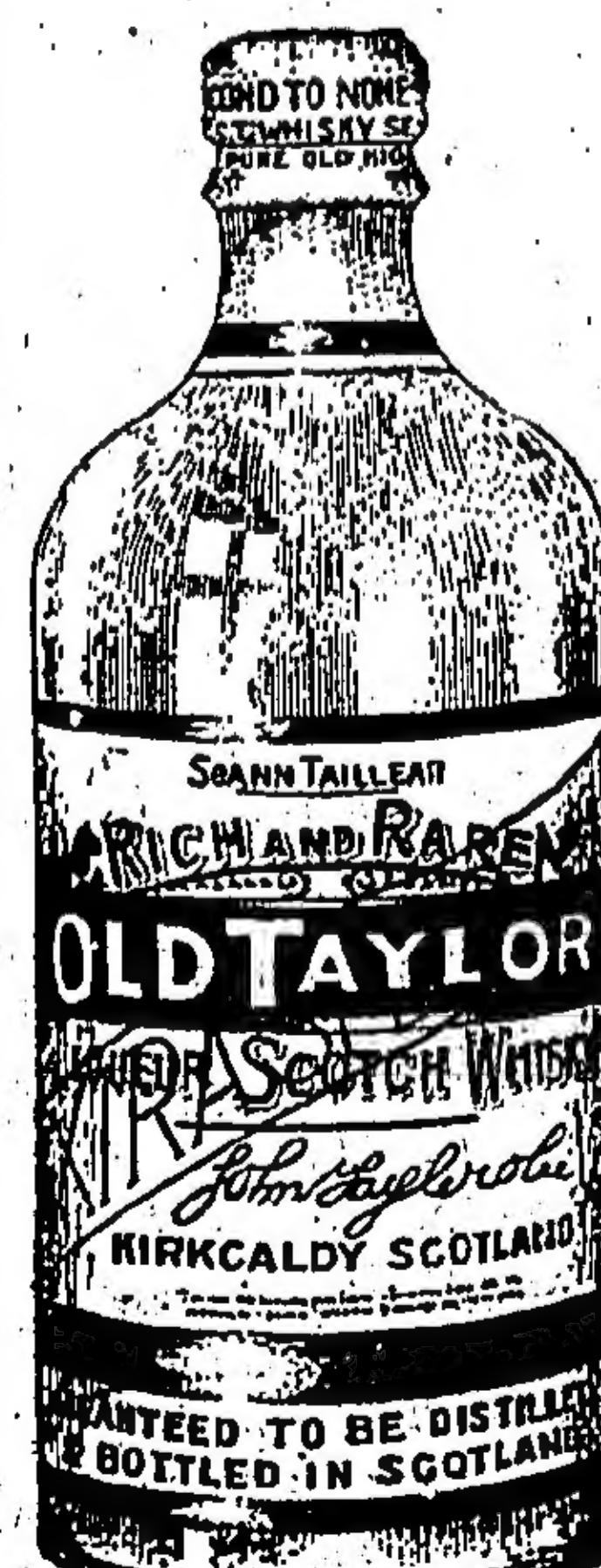
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CINEMA-CHURCH

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WHY NOT?

London, Oct. 11. Another new departure was inaugurated on Friday afternoon at what was the Lambeth Chapel or South-West London Mission, the Mother-Church of many others in the South-Western suburbs, states the "Methodist Recorder." Despite the efforts of more than one hard-working minister in the past few years, and the installing of tip-up seats instead of pews, little impression has been made upon the population of this crowded neighbourhood. For six years the Rev. Thomas Tiplady has been striving to gain the ear of the people, and he, with his brave band of workers and officers, at length decided to try eye-gate as a means of preaching the Gospel. With the generous help of Mr. Joseph Rank and the London Mission and Extension Fund the plans for transforming the hundred and twenty years old Chapel into a "Cinema-Church" have matured, and on Friday last the opening ceremony took place. Unfortunately the alterations were not all completed for the main item, the cinema apparatus itself, is still to be finally fixed. But the interior of the Hall—ceiling, walls, lighting, platform, with room beneath for orchestra—was in a fairly finished condition and the colour scheme proved delightful. In addition to the ordinary Sunday services, it is proposed to provide on every night of the week films of a healthy and uplifting character.

At four o'clock a great crowd gathered outside to witness the opening of the door by the Mayoress of Lambeth, and very quickly a large audience filed into the seats. To these the Mayor spoke of the work done in the Mission and of the new venture of the old ship under new sails. He hoped that it would have a very successful voyage.

The Rev. C. Ensor Walters preached the sermon, and that there were those present not used to such a service was evidenced by the cheers which greeted some of his utterances.

Mr. Tiplady, who was loudly cheered, said that day was the crowning hope of six years. They had a debt of about £3,000. Though he had not asked Mr. Rank for any money that night, if he cared . . . the rest was lost in the laughter of the audience. He had been called upon by the Inspector of Police, who said how pleased he was that they were having a Cinema. It would help the police and socially and morally benefit the people. He wanted to give the people healthy recreation and to make the place a home for them all the week round.

Many of the men had no room in their homes for quiet and rest, so crowded were they. Some were surprised at the beauty of the Church. But why should not the poor have the best? It was to be the evidence to the people of what the Church stands for.

Mr. Tiplady thanked all who had subscribed and all who had helped in the actual building. That audience, he said, was wonderful. He believed the cure for that was to get people converted to get the love of God into their hearts. He was certain that true religion was the most joyous thing on earth. If folks had the love of God in their hearts they would want to help everybody. Mr. Rank said that he was glad to see that beautiful hall, and he prayed that in every way the work would be a glorious success.

The Rev. C. Ensor Walters, after a reference to the generosity of the chairman and the delight it was to have the Rector of the Parish with them, went on to speak of the progress made in

London during the last six years. His Committee, he said, had in that time sanctioned the expenditure of £800,000 in the London area for extensions. Certainly they had their problems and one of the biggest was the maintenance of the witness for Christ in the inner areas of London. There had been amazing changes in such neighbourhoods as Lambeth since he was a student. The solid middle-class type which supported Nonconformity largely had gone farther out. But they could not afford to leave the people who now occupied the houses—many families in each. Nothing was more difficult than the downtown Chapel. He admired the gallant work of Mr. Butterworth in Walworth, and that of Mr. Tiplady in that place which was not a Central Hall and had none of its glamour. Some had asked whether a "Cinema-Church" was Methodist? Certainly, for at Lambeth they were making the Church or Hall the centre of healthy and happy recreation combined with the eternal Gospel of Jesus. It would bring peace and good will to the people. They at Lambeth had a changed outlook but the work was the same—to exalt the Cross and all that it stands for.

The Rector of Lambeth, the Rev. Llewelyn Jones, had a warm reception and gave his blessing to the new adventure for God and the good of the men, women and children around. Some, he said, would be scandalised with a Cinema in a Church, for deep down in all there was a spic of conservatism. But they must look at more than they could see, and notice the motive behind the action, which was that religion must touch every part of life. It was not composed of prayers and hearing sermons only. One of the big influences to-day was the Cinema, and in that Church or Hall it would be under definite religious influence. It was meant to bring healthy, sound happiness, for happiness and holiness go hand in hand. On the Sunday they would be taught through the eye of the work, the love and the character of God in Christ. Mr. Tiplady was trying to reach the outsider, and he prayed God's richest blessing on the new adventure.

Mr. Tiplady, who was loudly cheered, said that day was the crowning hope of six years. They had a debt of about £3,000. Though he had not asked Mr. Rank for any money that night, if he cared . . . the rest was lost in the laughter of the audience. He had been called upon by the Inspector of Police, who said how pleased he was that they were having a Cinema. It would help the police and socially and morally benefit the people. He wanted to give the people healthy recreation and to make the place a home for them all the week round. Many of the men had no room in their homes for quiet and rest, so crowded were they. Some were surprised at the beauty of the Church. But why should not the poor have the best? It was to be the evidence to the people of what the Church stands for.

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they stuck to the old Gospel and were true to that, as he was sure they would be, success would crown their efforts.

Then followed a presentation of the old christening font made into a sundial to Ald. George Brittain by Mr. Tiplady. It was not merely for the work he had done in the oversight of the rebuilding, but for the years of generous toll he had given to Lambeth. Mr. Brittain was greatly touched and said that no present could have been so welcome as that, for his children had been christened at that font.

On Sunday the Rev. Edgar C. Barton was the preacher, and in the morning there was a fine parade of the Boys' Life Brigade and the Girl Guides. At night the audience was the best seen at Lambeth for years, and both services were marked by a deep reverent tone. Voluntaries, a solo, and the "Hallelujah Chorus" were rendered during the day on the "Penatrop," which has been installed in place of an organ, and the hush whilst these were played was very marked. A piano and a small orchestra led the singing at night. The day gave great encouragement to Mr. Tiplady, the Sisters, and all who are working so nobly in this old centre. Mr. Barton found the acoustics of the building perfect.

The Cinema-service, which should have been held at eight o'clock, could not take place, but before long the whole plant will be in working order.

Old Chapel Redivivus

The Rev. John H. Goodman writes:

The Rev. Thomas Tiplady deserves honour from all lovers of London Methodism. The old Church, that once housed a congregation of carriage worshippers when the Avenue was a centre of fashion but has during recent years suffered from changed times, has now been renewed. It is a transformation scene that must be seen to be realised. "Well," said an American temporarily on business in London, "I call this cute. I have seen nothing like it. It will be a place for people every day of the week." And they need it. A few yards away I noted a congregation of the poorest of the poor at an open-air market on the Sunday morning, buying at the cheapest, needed food. Into the intricacies by which the old Church has been made possible as a Cinema, my ignorance bids me be silent. The Hall is large, bright, pleasant to look upon, well-ventilated, and attractive. I was present on Sunday morning at the first service after opening. The Scouts and Brigades of surrounding Churches attended, so that the centre was quite full. There were as many as one could reasonably expect of the surrounding people on a morning.

The preacher was the Rev. Edgar C. Barton, recently translated from circuit life to that of a Department. He is a past master in the art of addressing children. He has an endless flow of illustrations, anecdotes, and allegory. I wondered what kind of sermon, after that, he would preach to a difficult congregation. He selected a text from the Book of Joshua which narrated the dissatisfaction of the children of Joseph that they had only one lot and one portion to inherit (Joshua xxvii, 14, et seq.). The subject was brought into our common lives. We are dissatisfied with our position. Our successes are not equal to our merits. We forget that the blame is our own. We can have only what we win; work for, strive for, suffer for.

I thought I listened to an organ. It seems not. It was some musical instrument whose name I do not know. It was manipulated by a hidden hand, as were solos and anthems sung by a choir that could not be seen. The service throughout was helpful, reverent, and dignified.

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Other piracy reports in the "Overland" refer to the steps taken in the West River (exclusive to the "Overland"), the execution on "gentry" receivers, and the clash between Communists and the "Anking" horde at Honghai Bay (also exclusive).

In the sphere of politics, there is the rather disturbing cable announcing differences between Britain and France on the one hand and Japan on the other in regard to China's salt administration.

Locally, there has been much of interest: the Colony's improving finances; the new turn taken by the Chinese Government which may adversely affect the foreign carriage of emigrants; the arrival of a British battalion new to Hong Kong; British Naval cruises; session of the Licensing Board; a graphic chase of robbers by a Briton, etc.

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SOCCER

Clash of the Leaders at the Valley

NAVY-ADVANCING

Good Matches for Saturday

[By "Rover"]

The League programme for Saturday is a good one, the full card with officials being as follows:—

Hong Kong League, Division I—kick-off 4.15 p.m.

Chinese Athletic v. Queen's Regiment, Club Ground—referee, Wt. Engr. J. W. Barber, R.N.

Kowloon v. Navy, Kowloon A.F.C. ground—referee, Mr. F. Smith.

South China v. Small Units, Caroline Hill—referee—Pipe Major Mackie.

K.O.S.B. Regt. v. Club, Sookumpoo—referee, Mr. Stokes.

Hong Kong League, Division II—kick-off 2.45 p.m.

Queen's Regiment v. South China B, Chatham-road—referee, Sgt. Toms.

South China A v. Recreio, Caroline Hill—referee, Mr. Samy.

Chinese Athletic v. St. Joseph's, Club ground—referee, Pte. Lamb.

R.A.F. v. Kowloon, King's Park—referee, Lce. Corp. Grieve.

K.O.S.B. v. Navy, Sookumpoo—referee, Pte. Farnsworth.

Small Units v. University, Navy ground, Happy Valley—referee, Sgt. Clarke.

The big match is at the Valley. Both Clubs are undefeated to date, the Queen's with 5 wins to their credit, and the Athletic with 3, and this feature alone is sufficient to guarantee an exciting match. Much will depend upon the side which Queen's will field. The Regiment, since losing Woodwards, have never been happy at centre forward, and have tried many in this position. It is hoped Larking will be out on Saturday on the right wing, and with a full side I fancy Queen's will get the points. The Athletic are at full strength on Saturday, and will play the forward line which was so successful last year, Lui Wah-koon, the Swatow player, figuring at inside right in all probability.

The Club are at Sookumpoo. The Regiment should again secure full points. Reeves, the new centre forward, is a most useful member of the team and fits nicely with the Borderers' fast forwards. The Club may not have the assistance of Bishop, again, who is not in playing trim, but are ringing the changes forward, where an improvement is needed.

At Caroline Hill the Small Units are the visitors and this should be a very bright match with a possible two points to the home team.

South China are, however, slightly weaker on Saturday, as Pau Ka-ping, their captain and ghalie, and Lau Mau, their clever inside left, received injuries in the Borderers' match which will keep them out of the side. The Reserve goalie will get a chance, and a change at half-back, and the introduction of two Juniors amongst the forwards will try out the Reserve talent of the Club.

The Senior game at Kowloon should be a good one, with the Navy fielding a hot lot, probably the strongest team they have fielded this year. Old favourites in Barkham, Brockman and Baker are opposing Kowloon, and Kernick, the old Kowloon player, will perform against his former Club mates.

Navy should, on form, win with a bit to spare. Sims, will make one of his last appearances for his old Club and this popular player will be greatly missed by the local crowd. With the permission of the F.A., he is receiving shortly a testimonial to his services and sterling ability from his old Club.

Kowloon have been hard hit this year; to lose so many good

Chief Eugene Fritz, captain of Haskell Indians football team.

League's, and the Rugby section will also stage a match as a curtain raiser. His Excellency the officer administering the Government will in all probability be present to officially open the new Club house, which presents a very comfortable and artistic appearance. The interior will be inspected on the opening date when the Club will be "At Home" to their members and guests. In all probability Goldman, late of Shanghai, will play his initial match for the Club on this date.

The South China Athletic Association have arranged an "At Home" and Exhibition of outdoor sports on Sunday next, "Poppy Day," at Caroline Hill, when events athletic, in nearly all branches of sports, will be held on their ground which is rapidly nearing completion. The sporting events will start at 10 a.m. and continue until 2.30 p.m., the most interesting events and Finals being played off between 3.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. Mrs. Creasy will present the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting, the "At Home" being a unique event in the history of the Club and an introduction of large sporting meetings of this nature in the Colony. Invitations have been issued to the principal sporting associations of the Colony.

For the big match on Monday in aid of "Earl Haig's Charity Fund", the Civilians will in all probability be represented in goal by Clarke, the Interport and Police goalie. The arrival of old favourites from the "Titanic" has strengthened the Services' side and a great fight is anticipated.

Teams for to-morrow:—
Kowloon v. Navy
Navy:—Brockman ("Titania"); Barkham ("Titania"), Baker ("Titania"); Cope ("Magnolia"), Evans ("Bruce"), Farlowe ("Titania"); Van Tromp ("Hermes"), Kernick ("Titania"), Mann ("Cumberland"), Firth ("Hermes"), Stenlake ("Magnolia").

Kowloon 1st XI v. Navy:—Angus; Pile, Baldwin; Hedley, Sims, McElvie, Clemo (F.C.), Cornwall, Spary, Miles, Hayes, Reserve—Dunnett.

The Kowloon 2nd XI v. R.A.F.:—Angus; Hast, Nichols; Robson, Easterbrook, Blacklock, Hannan, Davis, Sutherland, King, Eastman. Reserves—Moss, White, Seddon.

South China v. Small Units
South China:—Tsang Yuk-kwan; Li Tin-sang, Lau Kau; Leung Wing-chui, Pang Wa-hing, Leung Wing-tak; Lai Tin-choy, Fung King-cheung, Tam Kung-pak, Ng Po-kuai, Ip Pak-wa.

K.O.S. Borderers v. Club.
K.O.S.:—McDouall; Harris, Martin; Everest, Davey, Skiggs; Campbell, Stock, Reeves, McGlinchey, Alexander.

Club (From):—Logan; Holt, Wallington, Bishop; Massey, Stewart, McBride; Alexander, Reed, Peers, Scott, Watson.

Chinese Athletic v. Queen's Regt.
Chinese Athletic:—Yet Chanco, Ng Kam-chuen, Lai Yak-tat; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wai, Lam Yuk-ying; Tso Kwei-shing, Lai Wal-koon, Wong Pak-cheong, Suen Kam-sung, Chen Kwong-iu.

Queen's Regiment:—Dodd, Hooper, Sharp; Morris, Hill, Cantor, Hibbert, Richardson, Barclay, Larking, Caldicutt.

UNIVERSITY BEAT GARRISON SERGEANTS

In a match at Pokfulum, on Wednesday, the University "A" defeated a team from the Garrison Sergeants' Mess by five goals to nil. The score, however, is no indication of the nature of the game, which was well contested throughout, the University only managing to put in a solitary goal during the first half. It was not until late in the second half that University forwards got into the mood of doing some accurate passing which, combined with accurate shooting on the part of Adams, Gan and Roy, was instrumental in bringing up the score to five goals.

Chief Eugene Fritz, captain of Haskell Indians football team.

ANOTHER DEFEAT

Y.M.C.A. SUCCUMBS IN KEEN HOCKEY GAME

BY TWO GOALS

Playing on the Hong Kong Hockey Club's ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club defeated the Y.M.C.A. second string by two clear goals in an interesting game of hockey.

The game was rather even in the first half, when the score was opened for St. Andrew's by S. MacNider. Soon after, R. Baldwin beat the Y.M.C.A. goalies with a hot shot. No further scoring took place.

While dominating the game in the second half, the St. Andrew's Y.M.C. forwards failed to penetrate the defence of Y.M.C.A. who played well. Only on a few occasions did the Y.M.C.A. forwards become dangerous, when they attacked through Price on the left wing.

The Hong Kong Ladies are playing a mixed team on Saturday at King's Park at 4.15. The teams chosen are as follows:

Ladies—M. Wallace, B. Laing, F. Cousins, A. Owen Hughes, E. R. Bell, E. J. Coppin, I. C. Bell, N. McNeille, D. Stanton, M. Riggs, Mrs. M. J. Jarvis.

Mixed:—W. Borrowman, W. Woodward, D. Lyon, E. O'Hagan, D. A. Dand, M. Bird, A. C. Howell, J. Whyte, D. O. Francis, M. Hansen, G. E. Divett.

K.I.T.C. Beat Sergts.

The Sergeants' Mess of the Queen's Regiment entertained the K.I.T.C. at a return hockey match yesterday on their ground at Shamshui-poo and lost by three goals to one.

CONFIRMED

TILDEN'S BAN AS AN AMATEUR

New York, Yesterday.

According to an official bulletin of the United States Lawn Tennis Association's disqualification of Tilden as an amateur for violating their amateur rule by writing press articles has been accepted by the International Lawn Tennis Association, embracing 34 nations, besides the United States.—Reuter's American Service.

CRICKET

CHINESE v. ROYAL ARTILLERY

The following have been selected to represent the Chinese R. C. in a friendly match against the Royal Artillery at Causeway Bay to-morrow.—W. C. Hung (Capt.), H. Ching, G. Chue, H. Hung, H. C. Hung, W. H. Kwan, Ng Sze-kwong, Tsui Hung-pui, Tai Wai-pui, T. E. Yeh and J. L. Youngsaye. Reserve, K. L. Chau.

POPPY DISPLAY

In connection with this year's sale of Poppies in aid of Earl Haig's Fund, on November 11 (Sunday), Messrs. Lane, Crawford's have arranged an appealing display in one of their show windows.

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Director of Opera.



Mme. Frances Alda, in private life, Mme. Giulio Gatti-Casazza, famous director of Metropolitan Opera, who filed suit for divorce in Mexico co-incident with an action started by her husband.

Bebe Daniels and a Friend.



Bebe Daniels, the film star, and one of her best friends, Mr. Tommy Hitchcock, Jr., of the U.S. national polo team.

Dolores del Rio and Others.



On the left, Dolores del Rio, the famous screen star, who went to Paris — standing with her divorced husband, Jaime del Rio.

On the right, Edwin Carewe, the Director who induced Dolores del

New Films Beauty.



Miss Elsie Herman of Philadelphia, who won a film beauty contest. Her dimples caused film magnates to bid for her services.

An Opera Star.



Madame Marie Jeritza, an opera star, who has been on tour in Austria. In private life she is the wife of Baron von Popper.

Died to Save a Baby.



Mrs. Catherine Casserly, a mother of three, who died of heart disease when about to submit to a blood transfusion operation for her baby nephew.

Her "Bob" and Her Diamond.



Louise Brooks of film fame, as a model of a "bob" and wearing an outsize in diamond rings.

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Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Joan Crawford, the "perfect beauty" of the movies.

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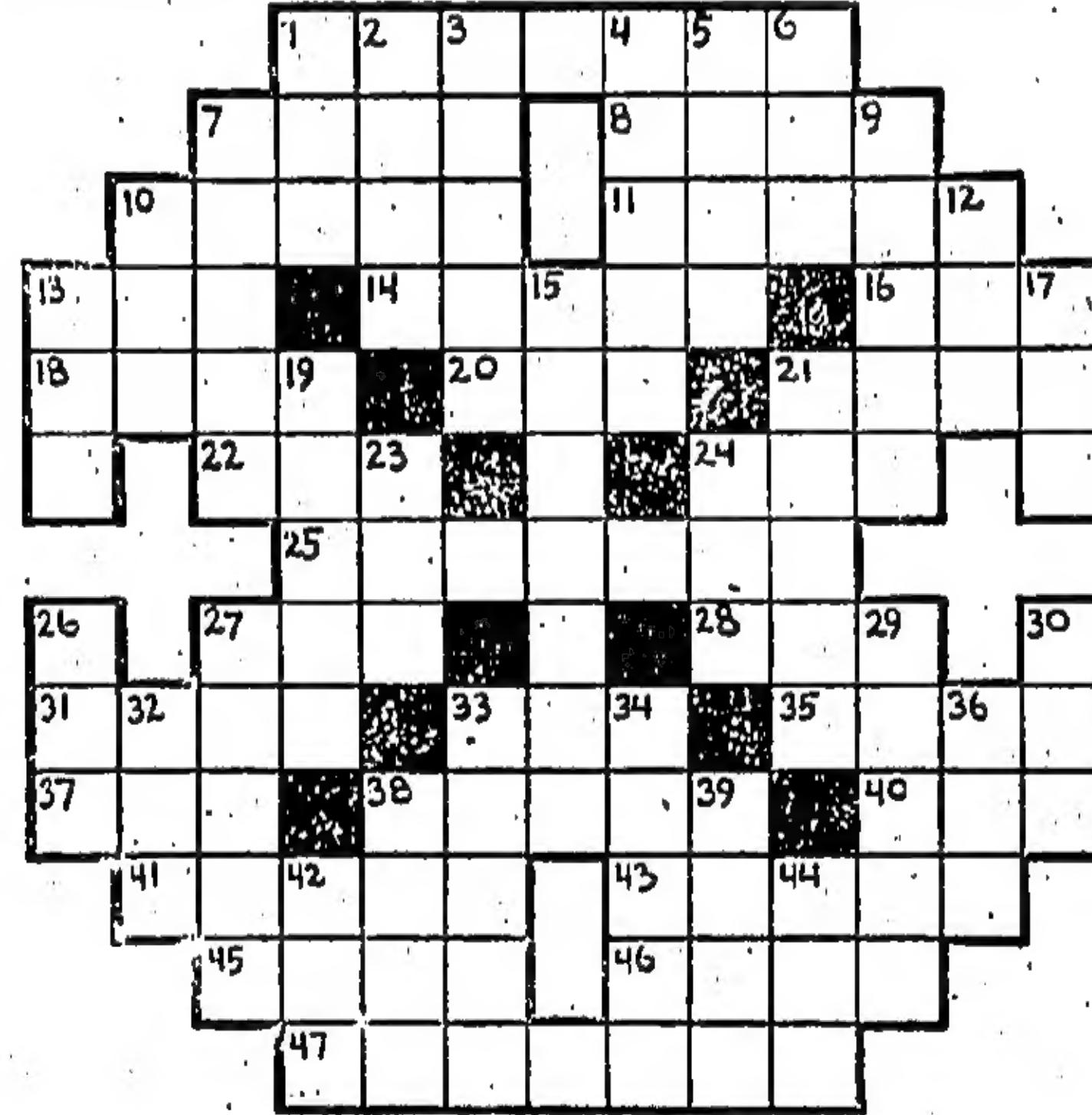


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as *harbor*, *plow*, and *altho.*)



HORIZONTAL
1-Important city in Northwest U. S.
7-Unwilling to hear
8-Endeavored
10-Bestow
11-Leader of Green Mountain Boys
12-Revolutionary War
13-Pacific Again
14-Concise
15-Watch chain
18-Dwarf animal
20-Expresses denial or refusal
21-Antecedent
22-Low coral island
24-Author of "The Raven"
25-A bouquet
27-Feminine name, short
28-Fresh
31-Agitate
33-Musical term, as it is written

VERTICAL
1-Expense of salt water
2-Breathe rapidly
3-Frequently
4-Stop! (Naut.)
5-African river
6-Long, slender fish
7-Himself
8-African family
9-Author of Robinson Crusoe

10-African antelope
12-Likewise not
13-Curved line
16-Famous English noble and general of World War
17-Independent concluding passage
18-Famous
19-Beauty contest
20-Philosopher
21-Judge in the world's famous
22-Beauties
23-Independent
24-Conclusion
25-Of music
26-Wooden strip
27-Stop
28-Serpent
29-Flowering shrub
30-Value
31-Unit together
32-Bore into
33-Hemp
34-Fruit
35-Blow
36-Division of the Aryan family
37-Plunder
38-Penetrated

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.
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INAUGURATION OF TALKING FILM
BRITISH STARS

With the inauguration of the "talking machine," British film stars and others connected with the picture stage, are particularly optimistic of its future, as is shown in the following extract by the "Daily Mail" theatrical correspondent, who says that Mr. Lonsdale, the famous dramatic critic, is convinced that the talking machine will give Great Britain a chance to take up a great new industry, and that it is going to provide a harvest for English actors and actresses and English authors.

Below we publish what appeared in the "Daily Mail." It should prove of interest to local cinema fans.

"The Hollywood beauty actors and actresses will soon be dead," said Mr. Lonsdale. "The majority will find that a pretty profile and shapely legs no longer alone for a Bowery accent or a voice that simply does not get over at all."

Must Talk Correctly

It was pointed out in theatrical circles that Britain has many actors and actresses who talk correct English, which is appreciated in every English-speaking country. Moreover, they have the higher form of talent necessary for talking films, in contrast to the posing in silent pictures.

"We must all be in this," Mr. Lonsdale said. "It is the greatest chance of our lives. The talking pictures will raise our audience to millions where they are now only thousands."

Sir Gerald du Maurier was almost as enthusiastic.

"Think what it would mean to us if we had talking films of Garrick, Kean, Mrs. Siddon, Irving, Tree, and Ellen Terry."

"The talking films are going to kill touring companies, but they will bring acting back into its own again and provide plenty of work for people with acting talent."

Immense Possibilities

Miss Evelyn Laye said that the future of talking films is full of immense possibilities. She added: "But actors, actresses and playwrights must not jump to the conclusion that their fortunes are going to be made by them. I want to do a talking film, but it is quite possible that I may be no good at all at the work."

Just as some artists cannot make good gramophone records, so will some stage stars fail in the talking films. Particular qualities will be necessary. Many utterly unknown people are suddenly going to jump over the heads of the rest.

If this country is going ahead in the talking films, far more enterprise, both financial and artistic, must be shown than has been the case with the silent films. There have been very few good English films, and this sort of thing will not do if Mr. Lonsdale's predictions where Great Britain is concerned are to come true."

A Few Difficulties

Miss Isobel Elsom said that judging from the talking films she has seen in the United States, there are big mechanical difficulties to be solved. She said:

"The projection seems to vary. In Denver the talking part of film was dreadful—just terrible noises. In New York, however, the same film was much better. If local exhibiting conditions are not good the finest talking pictures made will drive people away."

I do not agree that the talking films will kill the silent films. They will challenge the stage, but they will not have the inestimable advantage of having living personalities—actual flesh and blood—to put before their audiences."

"BATTLE OF SEXES"

CAPTIVATING STORY OF MODERN HOME

The same blending of artistry and entertainment values which made possible many of the screen's greatest pictures was again introduced by D. W. Griffith in his latest picture, "The Battle of the Sexes."

The picture's chief characteristics are humour and pathos which are woven into a pleasing story whose theme is the home, wrecked by the machinations of an unscrupulous gold-digger, who gets her man regardless of his strong family ties. "The Battle of the Sexes" is appropriately titled.

Griffith has made one of the most entertaining and worthwhile photo-plays of his career in this new attraction which everyone should see.

The unmistakable Griffith touch is to be found in the big moments of the picture. In fact, as real has he made the relationship that exists between husband and wife and parents and children, that the introductory scenes showing the happy family are like a page from life. Tears flowed freely when the wife, choked up with emotion over her husband's thoughtfulness on her birthday, is unable to find the words with which to thank him.

Jean Hersholt, as Judson, the family man who strays from the straight and narrow path, clinches his hold on the title the motion picture people have accorded him, "the screen's greatest character actor." He por-

trays this role with such naturalness and feeling that his panderings are almost forgiven him. Phyllis Haver, who plays Marie, the gold-digger, is cast in a role that has grown typical of her. It is she who injects much of the spontaneous humour into the production.

Belle Bennett is cast as the mother and wife who becomes temporarily crazed by Judson's marital deficiencies. It is her best performance since her memorable "Stella Dallas."

Don Alvarado, who appears on the screen as Marie's sweetheart, makes the best of his unsympathetic role. This is the first time Alvarado has been cast in an unromantic part. Sally O'Neil, who used to play flappers, is Judson's daughter in "The Battle of the Sexes." It is through her that the once happy family is reunited. William Bakewell as her brother and John Batten as a friend of the Judsons complete the cast.

"The Battle of the Sexes" was made at the United Artists studio under the personal direction of D. W. Griffith. It was photographed by Karl Struss.

The story, by Daniel Carson Goodman, was adapted to the screen by Gerrit J. Lloyd. This gifted Artists picture is presented by Joseph M. Schenck.

The picture is easily Jean Hersholt's, for his performance is very human as the erring father. Miss Haver shares the next honours, as an 18-kt. Gold-Digger. Miss Bennett is the mother, Sally O'Neil the daughter and Joseph Batten the brother, all of whom do their work well. Don Alvarado is the kind of a man women should hate—but seldom do.

In the opening sequence, Griffith has out-done them all,

for it is therein that the battle of sexes starts, and doesn't finish until the final fade-out, which, we may add, is not the stereotyped clinch.

There is a sequence where Hersholt is trying to regain his youthful figure. Well, I was laughing too hard myself to hear the rest of the house roaring, but it did. And how!

There is also a sequence which gave me just as big a thrill as the ice scenes in "Way Down East." You must see it yourself. I'm not telling.

This picture has less titles in it than any I have seen in recent months, and the lapses of time are so easily understood that no titles are necessary.

Photographically, it is excellent, not so unusual as to force you to realise that you are looking at a photoplay, but so good that you forget you are in a theatre and live the lives in the story with them.

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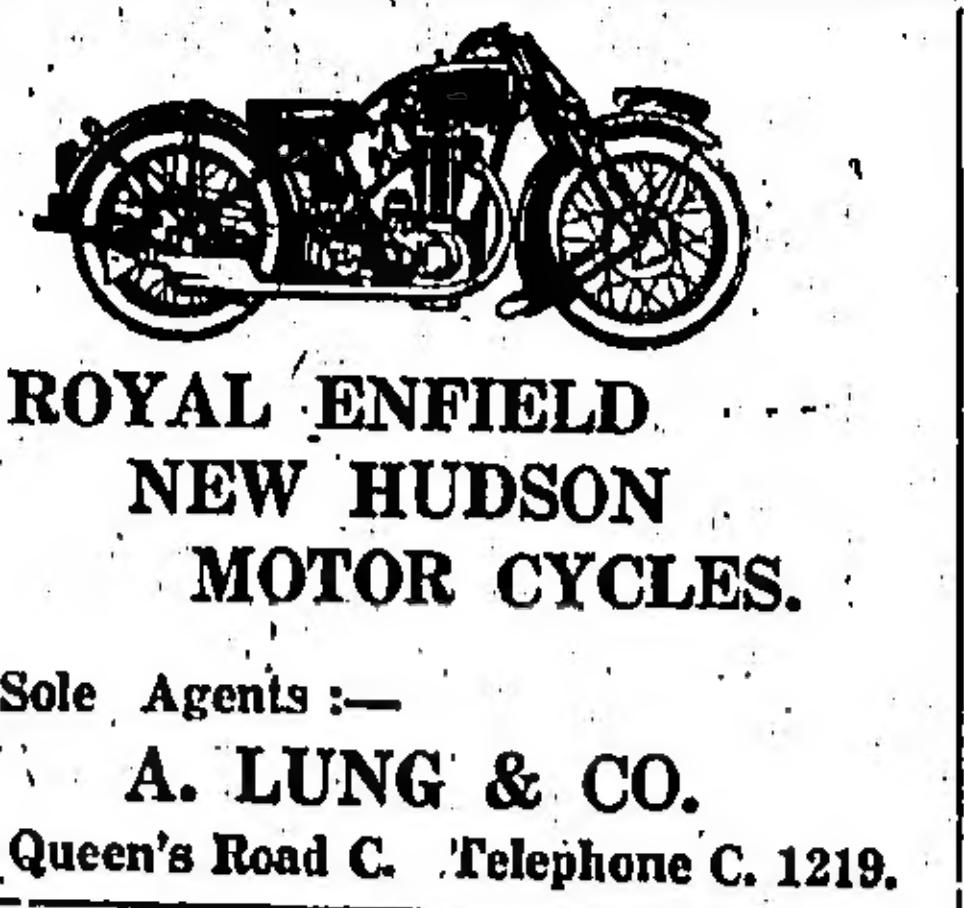




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PRESIDENT ELECT'S DECLARATION HIS GRATITUDE TO INTERPRET COMMONSENSE AND IDEALS OF U. S. "SOLEMN RESPONSIBILITY"

Paolato, Yesterday.

Mr. Hoover is in a statement declaring that he is unable adequately to express his gratitude for the overwhelming confidence of the people who had made him President, says it is an indication that great issues are at stake and a determination of the true road of progress: Mr. Hoover declares that in this hour there can be for me no feeling of victorious exaltation; rather it imposes a sense of solemn responsibility of the future and a complete dependence on divine guidance for the task, which is the greatest office of the world, I will give the best within me to interpret the commonsense and ideals of the American people. I can only succeed in my part by co-operation and unity of all the leaders of opinion in an action for the common service of our country."

Republican's Majority

Washington, Yesterday.

As the result of their victory in the election the Republicans after March 4 will have a majority of at least 18 in the Senate and 81 in the House of Representatives.

The Republican majority in the present Senate is only one vote, and this includes two or three Progressives, who are able to combine with the Democrats against the Republicans on many important measures, giving them a balance of power. The defeated members of the House include Victor Berger, the only Socialist in the present House.

According to the latest indications the new Senate will be composed as follows:—Republicans, 55; Democrats, 38; Farmer Labour, 1; Doubtful, 2.

The House of Representatives will be composed of Republicans, 258; Democrats, 164; Farmer Labour, 1; Doubtful, 12.

New York's Governorship

With the returns from sixty-six districts still missing, Franklin Roosevelt, the Democrat, claims to have been elected Governor of New York State by a majority of 23,900 votes, but his republican opponent, Dr. Ottinger, a New York State Attorney, threatens to contest the result.

The Democrat Senator Copeland had a majority of 72,600 over Mr. Houghton, the late Ambassador at London, in the contest for election to the Senate; 218 districts are still missing.

Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate for the Presidency, received 48,000 votes in New York City, while William Foster, presidential candidate of the Communist party, polled 8,840 votes.

It is estimated that altogether 35,000,000 voters

55,000,000 polled at the election, of which 20,000,000 voted for Hoover and 15,000,000 for Smith. The latter thus received more votes than any previous Democratic candidate, though at the same time establishing a low record for the number of electoral votes secured.

Another form of help was coming into operation through the new schemes for improving the electricity supply.

The Government were opposed to the generally enlarged schemes of the Democratic headquarters.

The consensus of opinion in the generally enlarged schemes of the Democratic headquarters is that public relief works owing to their meagre results in relieving unemployment, but proposed certain extensions of the land drainage and a scheme to prevent coast erosion.

—British Wireless Service.

3 EDITORS JAILED

"DISRESPECTFUL" ACCOUNT OF A RACE

PUNISHMENT REDUCED

Following representations, the punishment of the Canton paper which was "disrespectful" to Mr. Wong Chit, Commissioner of Education, has been reduced.

The "Yin Cheung Po", published a sketchy account of a race at the 11th Kwantung provincial athletic meeting. This event was confined to high officials in the Government service. In fact, the winner was

NAPHTHA EXPLOSION IN AMERICA

SHOE FACTORY

FAMILY AT BREAKFAST ENVELOPED IN FLAME

12 KILLED: 20 INJURED

Lynn, Mass., Yesterday. Twelve persons were killed and 20 injured in a Naphtha explosion in a shoe factory. Those included four occupants of a neighbouring house, where a woman, her husband and eight children were breakfasting.

A sheet of flame leaped from the factory 20 feet away, burst through the window and enveloped the family, incinerating the mother and three children, while the others were slightly injured. Reuter's American Service.

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

(Continued from Page 1.)

sons under the unemployment insurance scheme there were at present 224,000 women upon the unemployed lists, who were scarcely even included in any pre-war total.

There was a fourth class, for whose industries any improvement in trade carried no direct or per-

ENGINEER ROBS TAXPAYERS SENT TO JAIL

SEWER CHIEF WHO DEFRAUDED MUNICIPALITY

\$32,000,000 SCANDAL

New York, Oct. 23. Justice Arthur Tompkins of the Supreme Court in Queen's County court-house to-day denied Frederick B. Seely's motion for a new trial in connection with \$16,000,000 sewer scandal and sentenced him to one year in the New York State Penitentiary together with a \$500 fine.

Seely was one time chief sewer engineer of Queens, who, together with Maurice E. Connolly, former President of Queens, was arrested two months ago on charges of conspiracy to defraud the municipality and failure to perform his duties.

The conspiracy, which is known as the Queens Sewer Fraud, involved \$16,000,000. Mr. Seely demanded a separate trial, which was granted. He was found guilty and appealed for a new trial last week. During the course of the trial, the case was thoroughly aired and it was revealed that the tax-payers of Queens, who had paid \$29,000,000 for sewer system, had been victimized by the municipal official working in co-operation with a sewer pipe dealer, the late Mr. John Phillips, around whose death considerable doubt now centres due to statements of physicians that Phillips was not the man buried in the grave bearing his name.

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FINE CONCERT

LARGE AUDIENCE AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

There was a large audience at the Helena May Institute last evening when a fine concert programme was presented by several talented local amateurs.

Two cello solos by M. Bonenfant opened the programme. His skillful playing of both Handel's "Largo" and A. Lladow's "Prelude," showed that he was an accomplished cellist. Later, he accompanied Mme. Bonenfant (pianist) in sonatas which were delightfully rendered and earned for them well-merited applause.

Mme. Bonenfant, a talented pianist, contributed to very pleasing solos, choosing Rachmaninoff's "Elegie" and Granados' "Two Spanish Dances." Both were very sympathetically rendered, with an appreciation of tone and technique which was delightful to the listeners.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith, a singer with a full rich voice, was very popular with the audience, who gave her an ovation for her excellent rendering of MacFadyen's "A Birthday Song" and Hageman's "At the Well," both of which suited her voice admirably. So persistent were the audience in their applause that the singer had to give an encore.

FATALITY

INQUIRY INTO FALL FROM MOTOR LORRY

Yesterday afternoon Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., and a jury held an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a Chinese who was crushed to death following a fall from a motor lorry on the Shaukiwan Road on October 26.

The driver of the lorry, it was stated by the Coroner at the opening of the inquiry, absconded immediately after the accident, and has not yet been located, in spite of every effort by the police.

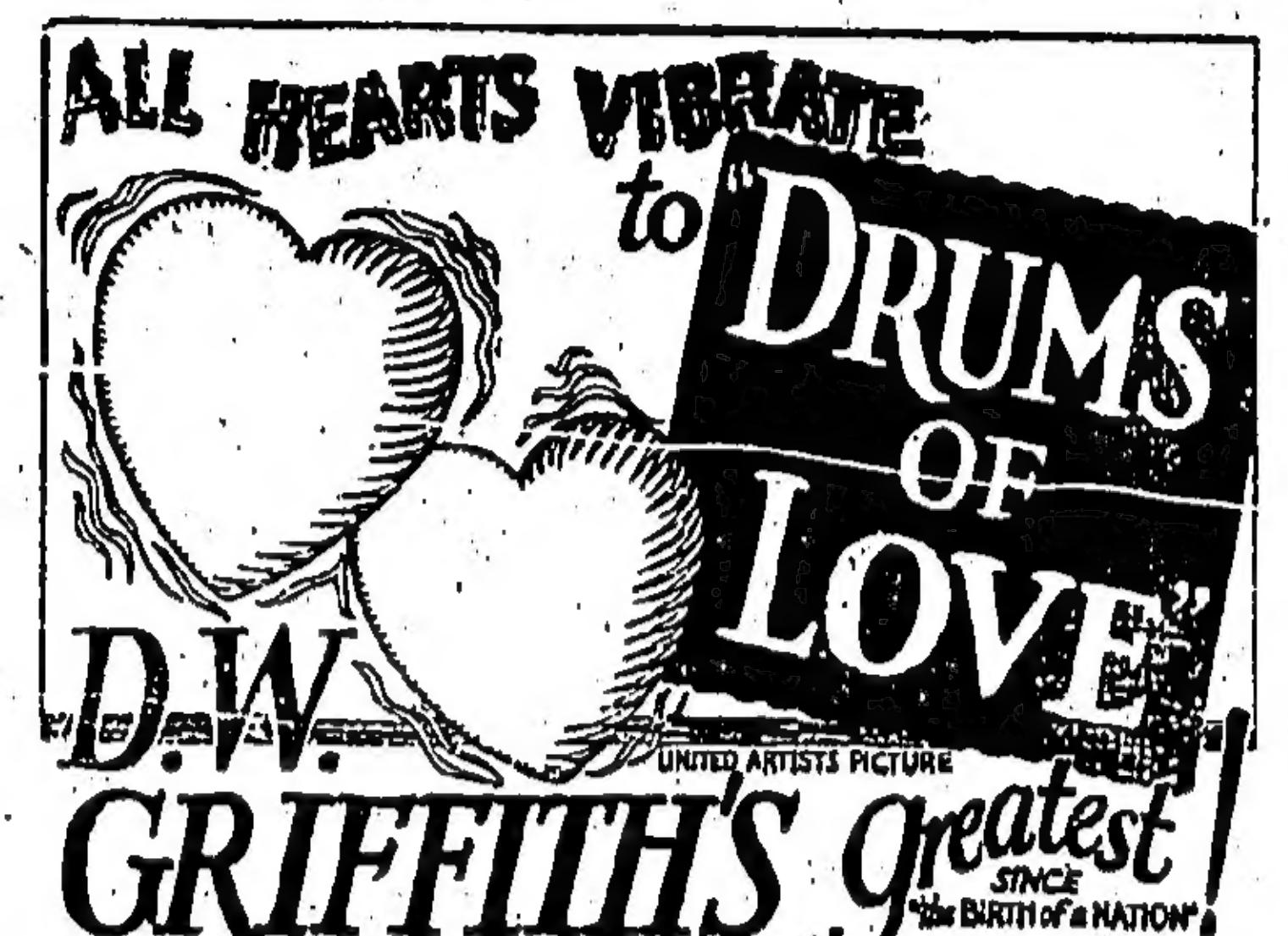
Medical evidence by Dr. Alexander Cannon, who performed the post mortem examination, showed that the deceased's backbone was snapped in two, as if the man had been pinned between the lorry and a fixed object, such as a boulder.

A woman, who was also a passenger on the lorry, said that the deceased fell out as the result of the vehicle's rocking dangerously whilst going down the steep incline on Shaukiwan Hill. It subsequently ran into a boulder after knocking against the rocky hillside a number of times. The force of the impact caused the deceased to fall from his perch at the rear of the vehicle.

The inquiry was adjourned.

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